

MAGIC LAMP HELPED MAY PETERSON RISE

Lightened Her Burden From
Oakhurst to Paris and
Back Again.

COURAGE NEVER FAILED HER

This Is a Story for Little Girls
With Proud Kinfolk and
Pigtail Braids.

It is the way of the world for all save the proud (though apprehensive) to smile at the singing of the frightened little girl who gets up before an audience and in a weak, childish, treble, and with many appealing looks at her mother down in front, sings a little song. Quite the way of the world, indeed, for we who are not in the audience and who do not see in the scared little piece of humanity before us an embryo Melba or Farrar who will some day sing a fabulous salary and have chocolate named for her and be interviewed by newspaper reporters on how to treat her hands and the skin and all that sort of thing.

Both the mother and father of May Peterson saw this wonderful vision when with a little pigtail braid down her back she made her first appearance in public in Oakhurst, Wis. It was at a revival meeting and her father was the evangelist. When he saw the outpouring of spiritual grace that followed his daughter's singing he decided that she was the greatest help he had ever had, and for six years she traveled with him.

Bought Ticket for Italy.

His death, when the little girl was only thirteen, left a widow and nine children on the merces of the world, and this little girl took up her share of the burden. She could sing and she could play the organ; she knew nothing else and for two years she was organist in a church in Oakhurst. When she was fifteen she had \$17 saved, and she put it in her pocket and went to Chicago, where, just before it was exchanged for a round-trip ticket to New York, she was working in a church at \$2 a Sunday. She could not live on that, but because she had her vision, she came nearer to it than that. She worked up a music class on the side.

She pinched and saved there until, after a year, she had \$200 saved. It was then that she spent a dollar of it on something that became her inspiration, her friend, her home, put it in her hand satchel and went to New York, where she bought a second-class ticket for Florence, Italy.

Magic Alcohol Lamp.

She could not speak Italian, she was without money, she was an alien, and her courage could not be sustained. Her hand it was for that magic little thing she carried in her satchel. It was an alcohol lamp, and like Aladdin's magic lamp, it had a magic about it of making the cheapest of stew as appetizing as a full meal back home.

She never turned down any honest employment that would keep body and soul together and afford her opportunity to study the Italian language.

After she had learned to speak Italian like a native she decided on Germany next, and when she reached Berlin she had just \$4 in her pocket. But she still had her little alcohol lamp.

Returned to Oakhurst.

Paris next, and the alcohol lamp and \$16 went with her, and it was here she found work in concert and went to France. Finally she had mastered French and had saved \$300 to keep the alcohol lamp company.

All this had happened in five years. She returned to Oakhurst, where she was treated so royally that after a concert tour in her native State she was enabled to return to France first class, where she studied under Jean de Reszais.

Her voice began to attract attention.

(She had always known that some day it would. At last she was engaged as a member of the Opera Comique in Paris, and with a score of other aspirants she was to sing a minor role. One night the musical director told her that she was to sing the leading role in "Mignon" the following night.

Success Finally in Paris.

Next day all Paris was buzzing about the young American singer who had made such a sensation. America, too, was thrilled with her daughter's triumph. No less than four cities claimed the honor of being her birthplace!

HEALTH QUERIES

Dr. Hirschberg Answers The Times Readers.

R. B.—Your query is of a personal nature, and if you will send a stamped, self-addressed envelope, repeating your question, I will be glad to advise you.

F. R. S.—What is the cause of a child gritting his teeth at night?

This is a mild kind of nightmare, with a source in some irritation of the skin, stomach, head, ears, nose, throat, teeth, bladder, or intestines. Asenoids and tonics are not the most frequent associates of the cure in to find what is irritating or causing the trouble and remove this.

G. W. E. H.—Kindly give me a good cleanser for very oily hair; also something to promote the growth of my hair.

As a rule the oily scalp is the better one. However, there are different degrees of oiliness. If there is an excess of oil, frequent washing of the hair and the occasional use of powdered orris root will help diminish it. Apply to the scalp and about the hair some of the following: Rulphate of quinine, 1 dram; salicylic acid, 5 grains; tincture of capsaicum, 1 dram; Lanolin, 5 ounce; petrolatum, 1/2 ounce.

B. S. A.—I am troubled with dandruff and an irritating sensation of the scalp. Washing the hair relieves this irritation somewhat, but it soon returns. What do you advise?

Dandruff occurs in tiny flakes of dry epidermis as well as in an oily state of the scalp. Red blotches may or may not be present. Sometimes there is itching and burning, sometimes not. Sulphur is an avowed remedy, one dram of salicylic acid, and sulphate of quinine to an ounce of petrolatum used three times a week does much good.

G. C. H.—My throat is sore and I am always trying to clear it. What do you advise? (2) What can I do for an

cilly skin? (3) The nerves in my body jump.

A throat surgeon should make an examination and if it is necessary the tonsils and adenoids should be removed. Apply a cloth wet with alcohol around the throat. Keep this cloth cold with the alcohol and eat crushed ice.

(2) Reduce the amount of oily, greasy, fatty foods taken into the body and avoid rich soups, gravies and other fatty liquids. Bathe the skin frequently and take a cold shower of but one minute's duration.

(3) Nerves never jump. They are almost inanimate pieces of fiber. The muscles jump from drinking coffee over-fatigue, lack of sleep and rest and so on. The nerves do not depend upon the cause. Sleep, rest and a calm disposition help to relieve it. The avoidance of tea, coffee, chocolate and other nervine and anything apt to excite and stimulate the muscle is advised.

POPULAR MEDICINE BY DR. HIRSCHBERG

Intelligent Observation of Rules
of Hygiene Will De-
crease Illness.

By DR. L. K. HIRSCHBERG

The blood of the ancients flows in your veins. Of that you may be sure. When the action of some house of nobility has nothing else to boast of but its lineage, you may say, "as much as he, for there have been no new human creations except by birth from parents these millions of years. Your blood and seed, no matter who you are, are as old as his. Differences in individuals are commonly in the anatomical structures and physiological actions, seldom in the blood. To speak of an African as in possession of colored blood, of a Jew as having the blood of a different race in his heart and arteries is ludicrous. Notwithstanding this, the blood of individuals and families is not of one color and race, does at times show striking distinctions in the character of its density, color, minerals, fluids, coagulability and capacity to seep through and penetrate the wall—around it. Indeed, "blood" or "pure blood" is a term which is used to denote a condition of the blood which is not a disease, but a condition of health.

Safeguarding the One.

"Hemophilia," a congenital or hereditary tendency of the blood not to clot in its normal manner. Careful investigation of the few persons "who almost died because they are bleeders" sometimes brings to light the fact that hemophilia was not at all the foundation for the hemorrhage, but a disease of the blood, a routine chemical test and coagulation test of the patient's blood, in properly conducted, and the results of the test physicians are expected to add a written report to the patient's chart with a statement of the number of minutes required for the blood to clot. Only one bled more than found in several hundred patients. That, however, is not the thorough, scientific or scientific test. The one must be saved as well as the many must be saved. One may be a "bleeder" and live a long, healthy life. One may be a "bleeder" and live a long, healthy life. One may be a "bleeder" and live a long, healthy life.

Drugs such as aspirin and quinine

often cause such a general disintegration of red corpuscles that the red stuff in them is changed in the liver to an excess of bile which interferes with coagulation. When many red blood corpuscles are destroyed, the "hemoglobin" or red stuff in them enters the liver to be altered as bile. The extra bile in the blood causes a condition known as "jaundice" or "a bilious look."

Memorized Explained.

This explains the hemorrhages after babies are born, in operations for gall stones, or when any one is cut or scratched while undressed. Those who overindulge in liquors or who eat highly seasoned victuals occasionally exhibit a yellowish or sallow tinge in the face or on the neck, and a "brilliant" line in the blood. Those who overindulge in liquors or who eat highly seasoned victuals occasionally exhibit a yellowish or sallow tinge in the face or on the neck, and a "brilliant" line in the blood.

Various methods are available to

doctors to enhance the clotting power of the blood. Calcium lactate, calcium chloride, Abingdon, horse serum, serum antitoxin, raw milk, and other methods are available to doctors to enhance the clotting power of the blood.

MARKSMEN TO SHOOT

D. C. Indoor Rifle Championship Match Starts Tomorrow.

Competition begins tomorrow in the first indoor rifle championship match for the District of Columbia. The match, which is to be held at the Eastern Market Range, will last until February 27.

There will be two matches. The first is open to only the teams of the District of Columbia Rifle Association. The other is open to all high school students of the District who have qualified at either indoor or outdoor ranges.

PLANS XMAS FESTIVAL.

The Sunday school of Ingram Memorial Congregational Church will give its Christmas entertainment Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. The Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of Brooklyn, will speak on "The Colonial and the Contemporary."

GETS COAL IN HOLD-UP.

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 18.—A burglar stole a bucket of coal in preference to Charles Barillo's gold watch. He held Barillo at the point of a gun while he did it.

NOTES OF CLUBS IN WASHINGTON

Activities of Various Organizations Past and Planned for the Future.

The Boys' Uplift Club gave their entertainment last Friday evening at their headquarters, 710 Sixth street northwest, with a program of songs, recitations, and a play. The speaking of the evening was John S. Bennett, of the Central Union Mission, W. St. Blackford, president of the Sunshine Home, and W. H. Houghton. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Bennett presented the boys with a \$5 bill for their club.

Meet Every Friday.

Meetings are held every Friday evening at half past 7 at the club. The program is to be equipped with a reading room, bowling alleys, swimming pool, and a motion picture entertainment to be given at each meeting.

Networth Woman's Club.

The art committee of the Networth Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Evans, with five members present, all busily working on Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Lyster H. Dewey gave instructions in basket making. The subject for discussion for the afternoon was "The Art of Basket Making." Plans were discussed for the entertainment of the club on February 10.

Home Committee to Meet.

The home committee will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 140 Randolph street northwest. The topic for the afternoon will be novel entertaining.

F. E. O.

Chapter A. P. E. O. met on Wednesday evening with Miss Elizabeth Katharine Hershford. The usual business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Oriana B. Hiller. The subject for the evening was "The Art of Basket Making." Plans were discussed for the entertainment of the club on February 10.

Philo-Clauses.

The Philo-Clauses held an unusually pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Augustus Knight, at the Kenesaw Club, on Friday evening. The usual business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Oriana B. Hiller. The subject for the evening was "The Art of Basket Making." Plans were discussed for the entertainment of the club on February 10.

Anthony League Active.

The Anthony League was active as usual the past week. The card party held at the new Suffrage Headquarters on Saturday evening was a decided success, from the social as well as from the financial standpoint. Fraulein Frommel and Mrs. Margaret Sperry delighted the assembled guests with their music.

Criticism Committee Aids.

The committee working for the Criticism Home assisted with the annual dinner and sale on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Eleanor J. Hingham gave her lecture on the "Blue Bird of Happiness" at the Paul Institute on Thursday evening.

Second Lesson on the Suffrage

movement was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, 2007 Columbia Road. All who are interested are invited.

GERMANY'S FOOD SUPPLY SHORTENS

Condition Is Growing Worse
Every Day, Says Swiss
Writer.

LONDON, Nov. 30 (by mail).—Germany's food supply is growing worse every day, according to a Swiss writer who has returned from Berlin, and writes his impressions in an article contributed to the Tribune of Luserna. These impressions are particularly interesting in view of the fact that the writer was not a casual visitor to Germany, but lived in Berlin for a long time working at his trade in an establishment dealing in all sorts of necessary foodstuffs.

Pat and Butter Needed.

"What is most needed is fat and butter, and it is just these things which are controlled by the government police ordinances, which are enforced with almost ridiculous obstinacy, when one sees the results. Thus, when a governmental edict fixed the maximum price of butter much less than that which really prevailed, the commodity disappeared from the market for a moment as if by enchantment."

Workmen Living High.

"The state of feeling among the people at large does not correspond, as one might suppose, with the generally disquieting situation. That is to be explained by the fact that the working class, the men who earn a daily wage, the only class which in Germany is not led to demonstrate and create trouble, and which would, it would seem, be the first to suffer from the scarcity of provision, is less affected by the situation than other classes of the population."

Lack of Metals, Too.

"The lack of metals is making itself felt more and more, and has sometimes led to disastrous consequences. In 1915 most German families, having handed over all the copper utensils which they possessed, had replaced them by other articles. In certain cases the employment of this metal is extremely dangerous."

CORNERSTONE LAID

Relic of Old Sixth Presbyterian Church in New Edifice.

The Rev. Thomas C. Clark, of Takoma Presbyterian Church, laid the cornerstone for the new Sixth Presbyterian Chapel, at Sixteenth and Kennedy streets northwest.

VAUGHN CLASS TO DINE.

About seventy-five members are expected to attend the annual dinner of the Vaughn Bible Class at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tonight. Alexander Grant, president of the class, will act as toastmaster. The speakers will be Congressman Randall of Georgia, Congressman Miller of Ohio, Congressman M. A. Morrison, and Enos O. Mills, a delegate to the American Civic Association from Estes Park, Col.

PLAN SALESMANSHIP CLUB Branch of World's Congress to Be Started Here.

A Salesmanship Club, to be a branch of the Salesmanship World's Congress, opened in Detroit, July 10, last, will be formed here at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow night.

That Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield is heartily in favor of this movement is shown in a recent statement concerning salesmanship. "I consider the World's Salesmanship Congress a pioneer movement of the greatest importance, because it looks toward the development of American salesmanship at home and abroad," he said.

BISHOP TUTTLE IS

HEARD IN CAPITAL

Preaches Morning and Evening
Sermons at Church of
the Ascension.

The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, who is spending a week visiting in this city, preached the sermon at both the morning and evening services at the Church of the Ascension, Massachusetts avenue and Twelfth street, northwest. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms, pastor of the church, who is host to the bishop during his stay here.

ASKS \$20,000 DAMAGES

Sophie Klatskin Sues Washington Fertilizer Company.

Sophie Klatskin, an infant, through her "next friend," Jacob Klatskin, brought suit in the District Supreme Court today to recover \$20,000 damages from the Washington Fertilizer Company, claiming that the company's negligence of an agent of the corporation caused the death of her child.

MISS APPLETON IMPROVED

Injury From Fall on Ice Not Believed Serious.

Miss Caroline Daves Appleton, founder of the Friends of Childhood Society, who sustained a serious fall when she slipped on the ice in front of the Department of Justice Building Saturday, was reported as resting comfortably at her home today. Following the accident she was partly paralyzed for several hours, and it was thought that she had suffered a serious injury to her spine, but her condition has improved rapidly, so that attending physicians believe her complete recovery in a few days is assured.

WARNS GIRLS ON FLIRTING

Rev. J. L. Gordon Also Scores Men in Such Cases.

Young girls in his congregation were warned of the danger of seduction, "intoxicated flirtations" by the Rev. James L. Gordon at the First Congregational Church last night. The young men who accost girls on the street and the girls who permit such flirtations alike came in for scoring.

ELGIN MOVEMENT

\$15.00

Adolph Kahn

935 F St.

THEOSOPHY.

LECTURES by Miss Eva Blytt,

General Secretary for the Theosophical Society of Norway; the two remaining public lectures of the series will be delivered at

THEOSOPHICAL HALL,

1216 H Street N. W., at 8 p. m.

As follows:

Monday evening, 8 p. m.—"The Coming of a World Teacher—Necessary Factor in the Formation of a New Civilization."

Tuesday evening, 8 p. m.—"Education—Methods and Aims of All True Education."

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